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The Way of Life.

Let others pass the portal wide!
Go thou, repenting, through the narrow gate;
For life, believe on Christ who died,
And for thy happiness, trust God and wait.

Let others for vain pleasure live!
Choose thou a nobler object for thy quest;
To God, thy King, thy service give,
The most denying are most richly blest,

Let others walk in boasting pride!
Seek thou, in truth, the earnest, helpful way;
The only fame that shall abide
Is for those proving faithful day by day.

Let others of to-morrow dream!
Do thou the simple task to-day hath brought;
To-morrow, life's swift flowing stream
Bears thee to scenes of which thou knowest nought.

Let others strive this world to woo!
Win thou a smile on thy dear Father's face;
Find out what God would have thee do,
Then do that well, as He shall give thee grace.

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✻ "To the Law and to the Testimony. If they speak not according to this Word, it is because there is no light in them.---Isaiah liii: 20. ✻